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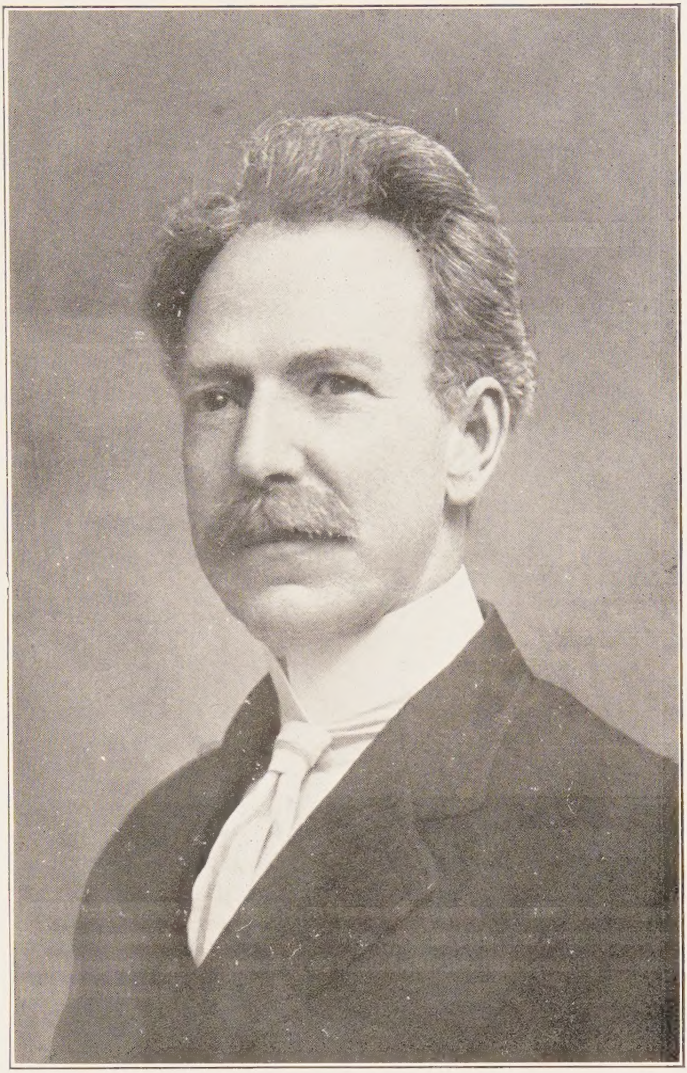

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Sentiment Is Not Government.

A YOUNG DOCTOR in Fairmont, West Virginia, said in my presence, four years ago, that within five years the liquor traffic would be abolished in the United States. Black and white maps exhibited in pulpits, and false and unwarranted claims made by the leaders of the Anti-Saloon League had confused this young man's mind and warped his judgment. Only one year remains to prove the wisdom of the Doctor's prophecy. If his statement should become true, thirty-nine States of the Union will adopt prohibition within the next twelve months. This will prove to be a perfectly absurd assertion.

Tennyson Smith's Statement.

TENNYSON SMITH, of England, stated, in 1896, that within twenty years England would be enjoying National prohibition. This able apostle of temperance now finds that only two years remain in which to make his prophecy good, and against his statement, made eighteen years ago, looms up the startling fact that England at the present time is just as drunken as she has ever been in her entire history. Vice-President Schuyler Colfax told the Rev. John Russell, about the year 1870, that within twenty-five years there would not remain a licensed saloon in the country. Nineteen years have passed since the time this good man fixed for the consummation of his prophecy, and still the liquor traffic in the year 1914 is more wide-spread, more powerful, more dangerous and more menacing to our sacred institutions than ever before in the history of our country.

Sentiment Must Be Crystallized Into Votes, Government and Law.

WHY DO sensible people make the mistake of under estimating the power and influence of the liquor traffic in government? On all sides we hear men say: "See the sentiment that has been

created against the saloon," as though this loose, unorganized sentiment could in any way destroy the liquor traffic. Voters must learn the dearly bought lesson, that sentiment is not government. Think of the thousands of preachers, now dead, who thundered against the Satanic work of brewers, distillers and saloon-keepers, whose sermons had absolutely no more effect against the liquor traffic than so much waste paper thrown into Niagara Falls. This kind of sentiment died and was buried with the preachers, simply because these good men failed to carry their convictions to the ballot-box. Sermons are wasted and God's valuable time is lost, unless the ministers re-enforce their sermons by going to the polls and voting for the candidates of a political party pledged to destroy the liquor traffic everywhere under the American Flag. Sermons, prayers and songs will never destroy the liquor traffic unless they are crystallized into votes, government and law. To preach more sermons, to make more long prayers, to sing more songs against this enemy of mankind will prove to be nothing better than blasphemy unless men are willing to forever forsake the political organizations that license, protect and defend the liquor traffic.

Old Party Politicians Are Smart Rascals.

THE LEADERS of the Republican and Democratic parties are a gang of smart rascals. They learned early how to "work" the church and the grog shop, the bishop and the brewer, the Sunday-school teacher and the saloon-keeper, the minister and the distiller. Years ago, if a brave preacher attempted to tell his congregation that the saloon was a political institution and should be destroyed by the votes of good men, some politician in his church took the first opportunity to tell him that "political questions must not be discussed in your pulpit." If the preacher went to the legislature with a petition, asking the members of that body to pass a prohibitory law, he was told that "this temperance question is not a political question, it is simply moral, and does not concern the legislature." The politicians have consented to let the ministers preach against the liquor traffic only on condition that their sermons shall not be construed as in favor of the Prohibition party. Woe to the minister who defies the mandate of the influential politician in his church. The "charge" that knew him once will know him no more forever. A smaller church, a poorer congregation, a starvation salary will be his portion. If a majority of all the

ministers had been willing to follow the example of Christ and Paul and John the Baptist, by refusing under any circumstances to do the will of designing and unscrupulous men, the ministers who have suffered because of their convictions would have been amply protected by the larger aggregation, and the church to-day would be in condition to wage a successful battle against her greatest enemy. The ministers who have heroically defended the policy of the Prohibition party have received but scant recognition from the leading ecclesiastics of the church.

Our Government Is In League With Every Brewer and Distiller In The Land.

GOVERNMENT when wrongly directed or wickedly administered becomes exceedingly tyrannical and is fraught with great peril to the human race. The prime reason for the statement that the liquor traffic is the greatest evil in the world to-day, is because it is a governmental evil. The United States government is in partnership with every brewer and distiller in the land. In the name of reason how can unorganized sentiment change the policy of the government in her fiendish work of poisoning the pepole with alcohol? Suppose to-night all the ministers in America should declare to millions of people, gathered within the walls of their magnificent churches, that within ten years the liquor traffic will be outlawed in the United States. So far as this mere statement is concerned, it would have no more effect upon the government than the prattling of so many babies in a nursery. Suppose all the ministers were to pray simultaneously to God, to speedily abolish the liquor traffic in the Nation, does any sane man believe that this infamous business would quietly die and go out of existence? But, on the other hand, if the ministers would declare to a perishing nation that hereafter they would wage relentless warfare against the Republican and Democratic parties, and that they would never cease their efforts until these fortifications of the liquor traffic were destroyed, within ten years they would usher in the brightest epoch known to men and write the most glorious page in American history.

Republican and Democratic Parties Must Be Overthrown.

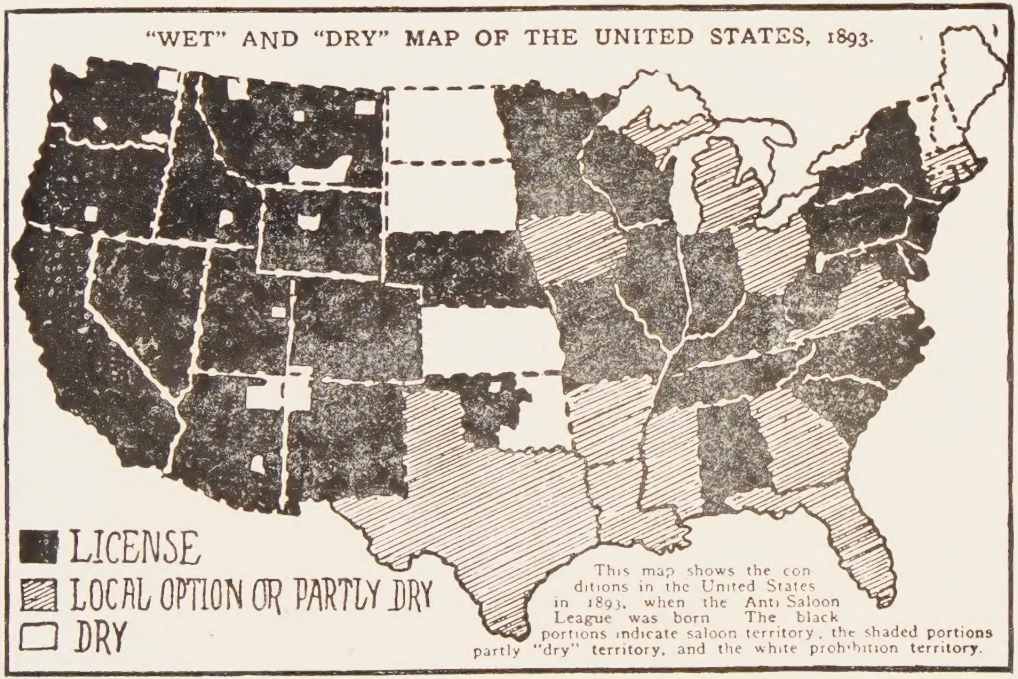
LET US NOT forget the fact that no old and corrupt system ever reformed itself. Governments that were oppressive had to be defeated and finally overthrown. The history of the world proves

this in a thousand instances. The story of the evolution of society is written in blood, because governments have been cruel and heartless, and have beaten and butchered their defenseless subjects until the upward march of mankind has been from stake to stake and from martyrdom to martyrdom. The present license government must be overthrown, if we are to be saved from becoming a nation of drunkards. To do this we must overthrow the Republican and Democratic parties, because these corrupt aggregations are the bulwark of the liquor traffic. This is what the church should have taught the people during the past forty years. For twenty-one years she has opened her pulpits to a band of political fakers, called the Anti-Saloon League. During that time in speeches in churches the workers employed by the League have told the people that a Prohibition party is not at all necessary to destroy the liquor traffic. They have said repeatedly that the wise plan is to take the two old political parties as we find them, as the instruments through which to work for the overthrow of this curse. This has been repeated so often that millions of people have believed it. It never was true, and never will be true. There never was a great reform in the world's history that was brought about in this way.

The Churches Have Taught Falsehoods.

THE CHURCHES of the land are supposed to stand as witnesses of God's eternal truth. Under no circumstances should the pulpits be used to teach falsehoods to the people. The "three-shell" game and other gambling devices that held out false hopes of gain have become obsolete among men who care for honesty and fair dealing. Selling "gold bricks" send their promoters to the penitentiary. This is the standard raised by plain, honest and God-fearing people to-day, but for over twenty years the churches have been open to an army of Republican and Democratic spoilsmen, under the guise of the Anti-Saloon League, to teach the people an absolute falsehood. With the most reckless disregard for truth the officers of this organization have deliberately and wilfully published maps that are intended to deceive the American people. The most unscrupulous patent-medicine vender never adopted methods more despicable than those of the Anti-Saloon League. The inflated claims of medical quacks, made in the advertisements of these public despoilers, purporting to show the marvelous results of the

A COLOSSAL FRAUD


"WET" AND "DRY" MAP OF THE UNITED STATES, 1893.
LICENSE
LOCAL OPTION OR PARTLY DRY
DRY
This map shows the conditions in the United States in 1893, when the Anti Saloon League was born. The black portions indicate saloon territory, the shaded portions partly "dry" territory, and the white prohibition territory.

MEASURED by the elastic moral standard of the officers of the Anti-Saloon League, all that is necessary to make the country either "wet" or "dry" is a printing outfit operated by a coterie of colossal liars. Notice with what reckless disregard for truth these self-constituted map makers spread black ink over a large portion of the States of the Union. Deserts, mountains, valleys, prairies, plateaus, peninsulas, beaches, rivers, forests and farms become under the magic touch of the League printing-press as black as the ace of spades.

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A MARVELOUS TRANSFORMATION

BY USING different standards of measurement the officers of the Anti-Saloon League make the map shown here look extremely "white." By the elimination of black ink from a large number of States designated in the first map as "License" States, and also the elimination of the dark, shaded lines used in the "Local Option or Partly Dry" States, the map of the United States, as a whole, presents a marvelous transformation. In the first map the League uses three standards of measurements. In the second map it uses only two standards of measurement. Shaded lines in the first map give way to small black spots in the second map. This is intended to show the "tremendous victories" of the League between the years of 1893 and 1910. In business this is called a dishonest transaction. Merchants who persist in using different standards of measurement may be sentenced to jail or the penitentiary. The officers of the Anti-Saloon League are guilty of shady practices which honest business men avoid.

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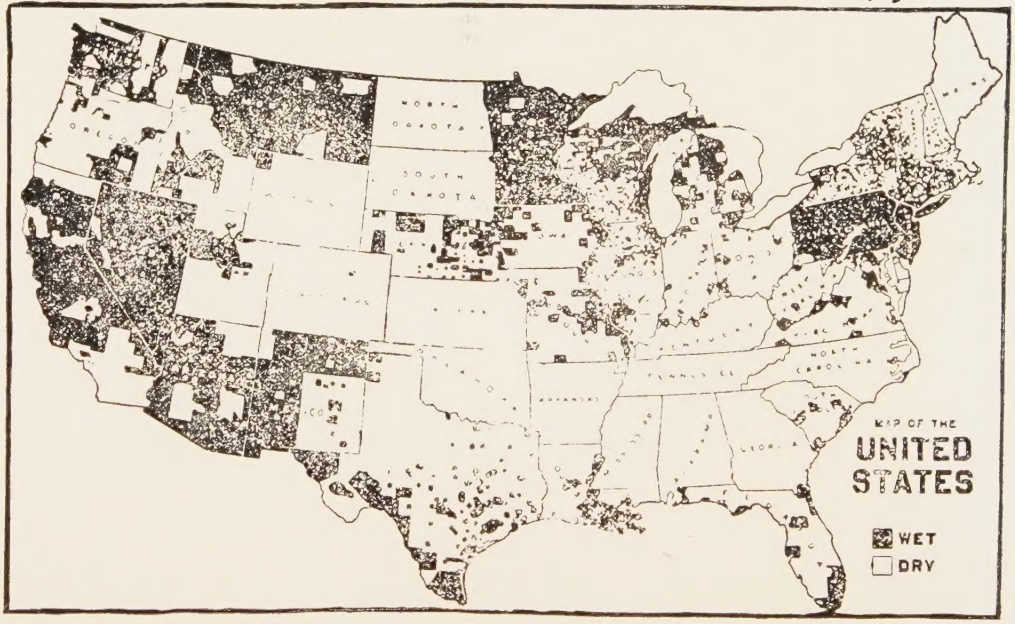
"WET" AND "DRY" MAP OF THE UNITED STATES, JANUARY 1, 1910.



use of their worthless nostrums can hardly approach the stupendous claims made by the leaders of the League. With the apparent official sanction of Bishop Luther B. Wilson, the president of the Anti-Saloon League of America, and Rev. Purley A. Baker, its National Superintendent, and other officers of the League, the map of West Virginia is printed perfectly black for the year 1893.

The Anti-Saloon League of America Is a Colossal Liar.

IF THE PEOPLE could be induced to believe that West Virginia had no "dry" territory in the year that gave birth to the Anti-Saloon League, they could be persuaded to contribute large sums of money to an organization that could transform an absolutely "wet" State into one that had a large area of Prohibition territory. This was a cunningly devised scheme to "work" the church for money. If the bare, bald truth had been told, showing the real condition of West Virginia at that time, a generous public might have tightened its purse strings and the League coffers would have suffered from financial drought. In the secret councils of this self-centered organization, highly lauded by its leaders as "the church in action against the saloon," God's eternal truth was to be crucified, and in the cool, calm deliberations of a coterie of political grafters, an unvarnished, an unmitigated falsehood was foisted upon an unsuspecting public. If anyone should question the right of the government to prohibit this fraudulent matter from going through the mails, there can be no doubt of the fact that the churches have no right to permit these mischievous maps to be exhibited from their pulpits. There are thousands of men serving sentences in our penitentiaries whose crimes were no worse than those committed by the officers of the Anti-Saloon League. Without the semblance of truth these crafty men have flooded the mails with literature that is calculated to extract money from the pockets of people whose busy lives give them no opportunity to investigate this gigantic fraud. The doors of thousands of churches have swung open to admit these parasites whose chief asset is not love of truth but their ability to deceive a confiding public.

Mountain Lake Park, Md., Covered With Black Ink.

WHEN THE LEAGUE states that West Virginia had no Anti-Saloon territory in the year 1893, it publishes a deliberate falsehood. Nearly three fourths of the counties of that State in

the year 1893 had no saloons. When the League states that Maryland had no Anti-Saloon territory in 1893, it again wilfully lies. At that time nearly two thirds of the counties of Maryland had no saloons. Through the efforts of the Maryland State Temperance Alliance, led by Hon. William Daniels, the Prohibition candidate for Vice-President of the United States in the year 1884, the Eastern Shore counties of Maryland had, for years before the Anti-Saloon League was born, enjoyed county prohibition. Covering this part of the State with black ink was part of a deeply laid scheme to lead the people to believe that no effective work had been done against the liquor traffic until the League appeared upon the scene. The Anti-Saloon League has gone so far in its campaigns of monumental falsifying as to make eight hundred acres of land, comprising Mountain Lake Park, Garrett County, Maryland, as black as the ace of spades. Mountain Lake Park has for many years had the distinction of furnishing one of the finest Summer Chautauqua programmes on the continent, and has also had an annual Camp-Meeting of far-reaching consequences, but in spite of these helpful and refining influences, this very spot is made to appear as saloon territory on the false map issued by the League, which purports to show the condition of Maryland, with reference to the liquor traffic, for the year 1893. Mountain Lake Park, and also a large portion of other sections of Garrett County, never had saloons. Then why does the League deliberately lie in a matter of such grave importance?

"The Mother Chautauqua" of New York State Appears Perfectly Black on the League Map.

THE LEAGUE MAP of the State of New York presents another specimen of colossal falsifying. The League printing-press at Westerville, Ohio, has covered the entire map of the State with black ink. There is not a white spot as large as a pin point to show that New York State had any Anti-Saloon territory in the year 1893. At that time there were more than two hundred and fifty towns in New York State that had no saloons. There is no possible defense for this premeditated and wholesale lying. The land on which is held annually the world's greatest Chautauqua Assembly, on the shores of the beautiful Lake Chautauqua in Western New York, appears perfectly black on the League map for 1893. If we are to believe the black map issued by the National Headquarters

Committee of the Anti-Saloon League, a majority of all the States of the Union for the year 1893 had absolutely no Anti-Saloon territory. These crafty men have colored Gen. John Bidwell's ranch of twenty-five thousand acres of California land with black ink from center to circumference. Gen. John Bidwell was the Prohibition candidate for President of the United States in the campaign of 1892 and, to make it appear that he had saloons on his property in 1893, is contemptible, indeed. They apparently had no respect for the memory of this great and good man, who never permitted a saloon to exist on his vast estate. They have invaded the sacred precincts of his tomb and with the most brazen effrontery have led the people to believe that saloons were licensed on the land owned by the man whose lips are now silenced in death. Why these consummate rascals, who made the black map of California, did not leave a "white" space to indicate Gen. Bidwell's saloonless ranch I leave with my readers to determine. Common respect for the dead would have prompted any but a coterie of conscienceless grafters to have told the truth with reference to a man whose private and public life have proven a benediction to humanity.

A Fraud Committed by the League in Southern California.

TO SHOW HOW utterly unreliable are the maps published by the officers of the Anti-Saloon League, I want to call the attention of my readers to the April, 1914, number of *The Searchlight*, the official organ of the California League, published in the city of Los Angeles. On the first page of this publication under caption, "Southern California as It Was and as It Is," there appears an article that is so absolutely at variance with the facts in the case as to contain hardly a shadow of truth. In connection with this article are two maps—the first one purporting to show the saloon territory in Southern California in the year 1898, and the second map indicating a marked change in the same section of the State in the year 1914. On the map of 1898, with the exception of ten small "white" spots, the entire nine counties including swamps, beaches, deserts, rivers, mountains and valleys are covered with black ink. On the second map we find a marvelous transformation. After sixteen years' of Anti-Saloon League agitation this vast area, with the exception of three counties, becomes absolutely "white" territory. Los Angeles County, with its two hundred saloons and more than

three hundred other drinking places, resulting in the arrest of nearly nineteen thousand drunkards in the year 1913, becomes, under the magic touch of the League printing-press, as white as the driven snow. San Diego and Imperial counties, with their scores of saloons, join Los Angeles County in the "dry" column. San Bernardino and other counties, whose licensed dens at the present time are debauching the people night and day, are made to appear on this League map without spot or blemish. If this kind of work is not monumental fraud, will some one please tell us what it is? If my readers will carefully examine the "white" map of Los Angeles County, published by the Anti-Saloon League of California, they will be unable to find even a black spot to indicate "Jim" Jeffries' saloon on Spring Street, in the city of Los Angeles, much less the location of five hundred other places where liquor is sold to the people. The "Quack Doctor," who prints the picture of his emaciated patient, purporting to show his deplorable physical condition "before taking" his nostrums and his plump and robust state of health at the end of the treatment, does not match the officers of the Anti-Saloon League in their successful and long-continued campaigns of "doping" the American people.

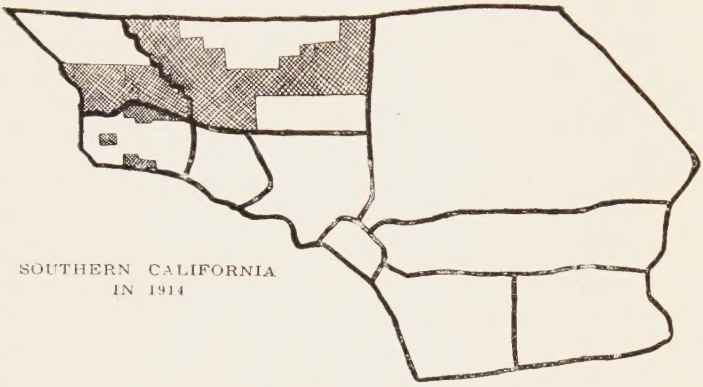
The League Repudiates Its Own Child.

THE LEAGUE has given us shadow for substance; theory for fact; deceit for honesty; falsehood for truth. It promised marvelous things in Ohio and proved such a false prophet that the State which has witnessed its greatest activities is the only commonwealth in the Union that has put license into her constitution, and that, by such an overwhelming majority as to convince any student of the Prohibition question that the $1,000,000 contributed to the work of the League in Ohio have been absolutely worse than wasted. By flirting with the Republican and Democratic parties for more than twenty years, it has turned over the machinery of government in Ohio to a gang of political highwaymen until the organized liquor trade of that deluded State has become absolute and supreme. In the heighth of its glory, the League walked on air and played with bubbles, and from its lofty elevation condescended to call all men "cranks" whose feet were on solid earth. It attempted to challenge the admiration of the Nation by its advocacy of local and county option as the only true solution of the liquor problem. Its fall was inevitable; the bubbles bursted; the air

False Maps printed in "The Searchlight," the official organ of the Anti-Saloon League of California

"CALIFORNIA AS IT WAS AND AS IT IS"

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
IN 1898



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
IN 1914

THE TWO MAPS shown here appeared in the April, 1914, issue of *The Searchlight*, the official organ of the Anti-Saloon League of California. This fraudulent matter has gone through the mails with the evident purpose of deceiving the people. This was no mere accident, but undoubtedly a deliberate scheme to magnify the work of the League. The desert lands of San Bernardino County are made to appear "wet" on the map purporting to show conditions in Southern California when the League was organized in that State in the year 1898. No saloons were there at that time and this is nothing but monumental falsifying. In fact, the extremely black map of the nine Southern counties of California does not fairly represent conditions in the year 1898. The white map is also false. Hundreds of saloons are to-day legalized in these "white" counties.

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NO MOUNTAIN PEAK is too high for the League to reach with black ink. San Juan Mountains, Colorado, are made to appear on the first League map as saloon territory. The absurdity is very apparent. For a height of 14,000 feet above sea-level the Lizard's Base is as black as the ace of spades.

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refused to sustain it longer and it fell to the mud, loudly denying that it ever stood for option in any place, at any time or under any circumstances. If it had assumed any other role than that of an unmitigated liar it would not have been true to its nature and so, in its dire necessity, it repudiated its own child. It has now rushed from the field of its inglorious defeat to the city of Washington to play "hide-and-seek" with two license parties; to replenish its treasury and give the liquor traffic the right of way for another fifth of a century. It has already served notice to the people that it will not embarass the administration by asking President Wilson to commit himself to National Prohibition. The fact that the President serves intoxicants to his guests must not be mentioned by League speakers and writers because, if the truth were known, the people might abandon the Republican and Democratic parties and turn to the Prohibition party for salvation from the liquor traffic. The League will again appeal to church-members to continue their alliance with license parties. The church must still be corralled to suit the ulterior purpose of this close corporation. When Baker, Wheeler and Russell take snuff, the bishops must sneeze. The church must play "blind-man's-buff" with two old political parties for the next twenty years, because the League has so decreed. The League leaders are now keeping company with the bosses in perfect harmony and contentment. If, at any time, there may appear a little discord, it will be only assumed, and, when the Fall election comes, the League lambs and saloon lions will lie down peacefully together.

The League Plan Absolutely Wrong.

THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE speakers have stood in the pulpit and urged men to vote for candidates of the Republican and Democratic parties, and politicians of the two old parties have contributed large sums of money to the work of the League, because of their desire to prevent the growth of the Prohibition party, and thus perpetuate the liquor traffic in the Nation. Think of the millions of boys and girls who, during the past twenty years, have heard from the pulpits of the land that the old parties would finally purge themselves of the liquor traffic. What a crime this has been against the youth of our country! While these falsehoods have been published from the churches the per capita consumption of strong drink has increased to alarming proportions, and the wealthy Republican and Democratic brewers and distillers have

amassed colossal fortunes while the masses have suffered in the midst of plenty. The brewers and distillers of the United States know that the old political parties will never become Prohibition parties, then why do the ministers permit the Anti-Saloon League speakers to deceive the people? If the doctrine taught by the League speakers is true, then the world's reformers were stupendous blunderers. Christ must have made the mistake of the centuries when He summoned a few humble fishermen to follow Him, and preach His gospel, instead of using the old Jewish church through which to work for the salvation of souls, and proclaim His "glad tidings" to all the world. Martin Luther and his followers never heard of the Anti-Saloon League or they would have remained in the old church and, through that organization, brought about the Reformation. The men who signed the Declaration of Independence were exceedingly unfortunate in never having read the literature of the Anti-Saloon League or they never would have broken away from King George, but would have remained with the mother country to have their wrongs righted. From the view-point of the League leaders Lincoln, Sumner, Garrison and Phillips were benighted heathen, because they cut loose from pro-slavery parties to establish a new order of things in America. God's word is true—"You cannot put new wine in old bottles," and the work of the Anti-Saloon League will prove to be one of the greatest crimes of the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries. To abolish the liquor traffic forever in the United States, the sentiment we now have must be crystallized into government.

The League Has Made No State in the Union "Dry."

THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE has taken from the churches of the United States between $15,000,000 and $20,000,000. The amount of money that has been contributed to the League by the politicians of the two old whiskey parties will never be known. As a result of this vast expenditure of money, used to demoralize the temperance forces of the land, we have to-day license laws in thirty-nine States of the Union and prohibitory laws in only nine States. The League's activities have been largely in the North, and during the twenty-one years of its history not one State in the North has adopted statutory or constitutional prohibition through the efforts of this wasteful and profligate organization. By teaching option the League has driven prohibition from

New Hempshire, Vermont and South Dakota. Maine adopted prohibition forty-two years before the League was born; Kansas adopted prohibition thirteen years before the League was born, and North Dakota adopted prohibition three years before the League was born. Oklahoma enjoys prohibition largely because of the fact that over 200,000 good people migrated from the State of Kansas to occupy the cheaper land in the State of Oklahoma. Kansas had produced a generation of men and women who believed that prohibition should become the organic law of Oklahoma, and when they settled in that growing State it did not take them long to put prohibition into the Constitution of that new commonwealth. The Anti-Saloon League had no more to do with the adoption of prohibition in the State of Oklahoma than a Hottentot in Africa. No man who cares anything for the truth would dare claim that the States of Tennessee, Mississippi, Georgia and North Carolina owe their prohibition laws to the efforts of the Anti-Saloon League. It is a well-known fact that the negro question entered largely into the temporary solution of the liquor problem in these Southern States. The South depends to a marked degree upon negro labor, and a drunken negro is neither safe nor profitable, and sensible white men, for their own protection, resolved to put an end to the debauchery and drunkenness of the colored race. A mass of evidence can be accumulated to prove beyond the shadow of a doubt that the Anti-Saloon League has never made any serious and determined effort to bring about prohibition anywhere. The recent campaigns in West Virginia furnish abundant evidence to prove that the leaders of the League never endeavored to lead the people of that State to adopt State-wide prohibition. During the time that I had charge of the prohibition work in West Virginia we held more than two thousand meetings which had covered the State like a net from center to circumference. Our work had driven the saloons from town after town until a prohibition avalanche had broken loose. I had personally delivered more than eleven hundred addresses and had hired the best speakers and singers in the Nation to help me. Up to this time the Anti-Saloon League had advocated nothing better than local and county option, and after the prohibition amendment bill had been signed by Governor Glasscock, the Anti-Saloon League still clamored for a county option bill, which, if it had passed, would have cost the amendment from fifty thousand to seventy-five thousand votes. The most damaging evidence against the Anti-Saloon League is the fact that the States of New

Hampshire, Vermont and South Dakota have thrown prohibition to the junk pile by adopting the doctrine taught by the Anti-Saloon League of America. Maine came very nearly meeting the same fate because of the infamous option system taught by the Anti-Saloon League since its very inception.

The War in Europe Proves that Sentiment Alone Cannot Abolish Conflicts Between Nations.

THE WAR that is now convulsing Europe is a concrete illustration of the vast difference between sentiment and government. Millions of dollars have been expended to advocate world-wide peace, while multiplied millions of dollars have been used to exhaust human ingenuity to devise means to promote war. With the most formidable armies and navies the world has ever known, Germany and Austria against Great Britian, France, Russia and other nations are engaged in the most disastrous war of ancient or modern times. The Peace Conference at the Hague expressed the best sentiment of the followers of the Prince of Peace, while the governments these people represented were the very embodiment of the God of War. The advent into the world of the innocent babe brings to the fond mother the happiest moment of her life. Dreams of future usefulness and greatness for the one she has gone to the grave to bear, lightens her burdens of love, care and devotion. In a few short years, the child now grown to young manhood is recruited, uniformed, armed and drilled, and with thousands of other young men is forced upon the field of carnage, and in the interest of trade and commerce, or to satisfy some despot's greed for power, he gives up fifty years of his life as he sinks to earth riddled with bullets or torn to pieces with shells. The ground that receives him drinks his youthful blood amidst the groans of the wounded and dying on this frightful field of death.

The Nations of Europe Are Alcoholized.

THE MOTHER'S LOVE would have kept him by her side, but the inexorable law of government decreed otherwise, and the broken heart at home will never heal. Such is governmental war. This will never cease until the nations of the world

THE DESERT LANDS of Southern California are made to appear as saloon territory on the black map issued by the League. This is one reason why such vast sums of money have been contributed to the Anti-Saloon League. It is a species of deception from start to finish. [See page 11]

YELLOWSTONE LAKE in the Yellowstone National Park also receives its coat of black ink. The fisherman, seen in this picture cooking a fish, perhaps hasn't heard that at one time, if the League map is true, saloons existed on this marvelous sheet of water. [See page 11]

GOVERNMENTAL WAR

GERMAN INFANTRY—many of whom are marching to certain death. This is Governmental War. The Peace Conference at the Hague would have kept them at their peaceful pursuits, but government forces them upon the field of carnage. [See page 20]

decide that human life is of infinitely more value than the designs of ambitious rulers, or the extension of trade and commerce over the high seas of the world. Germany has thirteen thousand breweries. Great Britian is congested with her gin palaces. France and Russia are stimulated with alcohol to the highest tension. Europe is alcoholized, and this means war. War is governmental, and so is the liquor traffic, and neither will cease until these twin relics of barbarism shall have been put under the ban of governmental prohibition. From my observation, while on the Mexican border, I am fully convinced of the fact that there is no hope for the Mexican people while alcohol continues to flow through their Indian and Spanish blood. Huerta, the exiled president of that unfortunate country, is an inveterate drunkard, absolutely irresponsible, induced by consuming enormous quantities of champagne.